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Docket No. 2022927-7000022003

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David C. Gerstenberger, et al.

Assignee: Aculight Corporation

Filing Date: November 19, 2001

Examiner: John D. Lee

Serial No.: 10/042,943

Group Art Unit: 2874

Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FIBER BRAGG GRATING PRODUCTION**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE & FEE TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 2, 2003, enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ **A Response/Amendment [14] page(s)**
- ☐ A Response to Restriction Requirement under 35 USC § 121 [] page(s)
- ☐ An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.111 [] page(s)
- ☐ An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 [] page(s)
- ☐ Other _____ [] page(s)

Also included are:


- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time [] months [] page(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- [] page(s) of PTO-1449 [] copies of IDS citations
- ☒ **Applicant(s) claim Small Entity Status under 37 CFR § 1.27.**
- ☒ **Eight Sheets of Formal Drawings**
- ☒ **Return Postcard**

Fee Calculation						
<input type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:						CALCULATIONS
EXTRA CLAIMS FEE				OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS	CURRENT #	# OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID	# EXTRA	RATE	RATE	
Total Claims	56- 20	56	0	× \$18.00	× \$9.00	\$0.00
Independent claims	3- 3	3	0	× \$84.00	× \$42.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				\$280.00	\$140.00	\$0.00
Petition for Extension of Time Fee (___ months)						\$0.00
OTHER FEES _____ (specify)						\$0.00
TOTAL FEES =						\$0.00

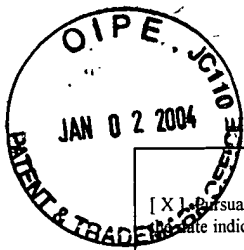
- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An extension of time is requested to provide for timely filing if an extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this communication have been considered.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2518, Docket No. _____, in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above-fees. *A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.*
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2518, Docket No. 2022927-7000022003. *A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.*

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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Responsive to the Official Action of October 2, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

CHANGE OF FIRM NAME

Please note that the firm name “McCutchen Doyle Brown and Enersen LLP” has been changed as a result of a merger. The new firm name is “Bingham McCutchen LLP”. Please address all further correspondence in the above-identified matter to the undersigned at:

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